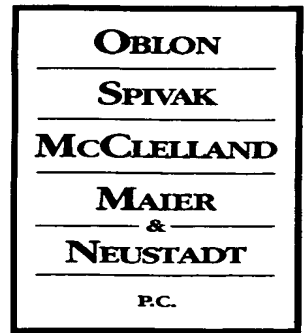




Docket No.: 243453US8

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313



ATTORNEYS AT LAW

RE: Application Serial No.: 10/674,338
Applicants: Shuhei HAYAMI, et al.
Filing Date: October 1, 2003 Allowed: November 2, 2005
For: OPTICAL FIBER, METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING SAME AND OPTICAL
TRANSMISSION CHANNEL
Group Art Unit: 2874
Examiner: Ellen E. KIM

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b)
Supplemental Application Data Sheet

Our credit card payment form in the amount of \$130.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Bradley D. Lytle
Registration No. 40,073

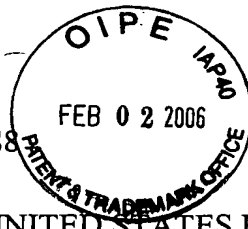
Customer Number

22850

(703) 413-3000 (phone)
(703) 413-2220 (fax)

Edwin D. Garlepp
Registration No. 45,330

DOCKET NO: 243453US8



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

SHUHEI HAYAMI, ET AL.

: EXAMINER: ELLEN E. KIM

SERIAL NO: 10/674,338 :

FILED: OCTOBER 1, 2003

: GROUP ART UNIT: 2874

ALLOWED: NOVEMBER 2, 2005

FOR: OPTICAL FIBER, METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING SAME AND
OPTICAL TRANSMISSION CHANNEL

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(B)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

The correct inventors were named in the application when filed. By virtue of the allowed claims 2-6, 11, 12 and 17, less than all the originally named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention presently being claimed. Specifically, the inventions of Mitsuhiro KAWASAKI and Yohei UCHIDA are no longer being claimed in this application, and so it is respectfully requested that their names be deleted as an inventors. The inventor of the currently claimed inventions is Shuhei Hayami. The fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

COPY

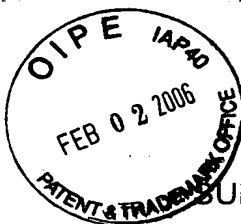
Customer Number

22850

Tel: (703) 413-3000
Fax: (703) 413 -2220
(OSMMN 06/04)

Bradley D. Lytle
Attorney of Record
Registration No. 40,073

Edwin D. Garlepp
Registration No. 45,330



SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION DATA SHEET

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Number:: 10/674,338
Application Date:: 10/01/03
Application Type:: REGULAR
Subject Matter:: UTILITY
CD-ROM or CD-R?:: NONE
Title:: OPTICAL FIBER, METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING SAME AND
OPTICAL TRANSMISSION CHANNEL

Attorney Docket Number:: 243453US8
Total Drawing Sheets:: 7

INVENTOR INFORMATION

Applicant Authority Type:: INVENTOR
Status:: FULL CAPACITY
Given Name:: Shuhei
Family Name:: HAYAMI
Street of Mailing Address:: c/o The Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd., 2-6-
1, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku,
City of Mailing Address:: Tokyo
Country of Mailing Address:: Japan
Postal or Zip Code of Mailing Address:: 100-8322

Applicant Authority Type:: INVENTOR
Status:: FULL CAPACITY
Given Name:: Mitsuhiro
Family Name:: KAWASAKI
Street of Mailing Address:: c/o The Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd., 2-6-
1, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku,
City of Mailing Address:: Tokyo
Country of Mailing Address:: Japan
Postal or Zip Code of Mailing Address:: 100-8322

COPY

Applicant Authority Type:: INVENTOR
Status:: FULL CAPACITY
Given Name:: Yohei
Family Name:: UCHIDA
Street of Mailing Address:: c/o The Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd., 2-6-1, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku,
City of Mailing Address:: Tokyo
Country of Mailing Address:: Japan
Postal or Zip Code of Mailing Address:: 100-8322

CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

Correspondence Customer Number:: 22850

REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION

Representative Customer Number:: 22850

DOMESTIC PRIORITY INFORMATION

FOREIGN PRIORITY INFORMATION

Application Number:	Country::	Filing Date::	Priority Claimed::
2002-288914	Japan	10/01/02	YES
2003-145204	Japan	05/22/03	YES

ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

Assignee Name:: The Furukawa Electric Co, Ltd.
Street of Mailing Address:: 2-6-1, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku
City of Mailing Address:: Tokyo
Country of Mailing Address:: Japan
Postal or Zip Code of Mailing Address:: 100-8322

COPY



2

OSMM&N File No. 243453US8

Dept.: E/M

By: BDL/EDG/aaf

✓ Serial No. 10/674,338

In the matter of the Application of: Shuhei HAYAMI, et al.

For: OPTICAL FIBER, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME AND
OPTICAL TRANSMISSION CHANNEL

Due Date: n/a

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- Credit Card Form for \$130.00
- Dep. Acct. Order Form
- PTO Cover Letter
- Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b)
- Supplemental Application Data Sheet 2 pgs.



COPY